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CONTAINER

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Sir:

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TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), as filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the application.

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

The foregoing documents relate generally to plastic containers. All of the documents are in English.

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Respectfully submitted,



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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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